

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 619
By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Pam Ash for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a longtime employee of the Tennessee Senate.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable legislative employees who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Pam Ash is one such worthy citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a renowned philanthropist through her involvement with numerous charities and her church, Our Savior Lutheran Church of Oak Hill, Pam Ash's passion for community service has grown steadily throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ash has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, her remarkable success as a public servant, civic leader, and exemplary employee of 21 years with the Secretary of State, Senator Tommy Burks and Senator Charlotte

Burks is directly attributable to her reliance on time-honored values of hard work (despite her current disabilities), common sense, and her uncommon ability to work well with and relate to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Pam Ash is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated legislative employee, and reliable friend and neighbor, especially to the residents of the 15th Senatorial District; and

WHEREAS, Pam Ash is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Pam Ash for her honorable and astute service to the good people of the State of Tennessee as a dedicated legislative employee and peerless public servant and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.